

| *Sheet 1 of 1 | | INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT | | | | | | | |
|---|----|---|--------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| PTO/SB/08 A&B (modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary) Date Submitted to PTO: February 16, 2010 | | | | ATTY DOCKET NO. 2005_0796A | | SERIAL NO. 10/534,821 | | | |
| APPLICANT Ken-ichi MASUMOTO et al. | | | | FILING DATE May 13, 2005 | | GROUP 2629 | | | |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | | |
| *EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE | |
| | AA | | | | | | | | |
| | AB | | | | | | | | |
| | AC | | | | | | | | |
| | AD | | | | | | | | |
| | AE | | | | | | | | |
| | AF | | | | | | | | |
| | AG | | | | | | | | |
| | AH | | | | | | | | |
| | AI | | | | | | | | |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | | |
| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION YES NO | | |
| | BA | 2001-83924 | 3/2001 | JP | | | abstract | | |
| | BB | 11-161219 | 6/1999 | JP | | | abstract | | |
| | BC | | | | | | | | |
| | BD | | | | | | | | |
| | BE | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | | | | | | | | |
| | CA | Office Action (with English translation) issued January 20, 2010 in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2004-551211. | | | | | | | |
| | CB | | | | | | | | |
| | CC | | | | | | | | |
| | CD | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER | | | | DATE CONSIDERED | | | | | |
| /Robert Rainey/ | | | | 03/28/2010 | | | | | |

*Examiner: initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /R.R./